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## **MEDIA ADVISORY**

City of Falls Church Hosts Madison Park Grand Reopening

Saturday, May 7, 2005, at 1 p.m.



FALLS CHURCH, VA. – The City of Falls Church Recreation & Parks Division is proud to announce the grand reopening of Madison Park, located at 334 N. Washington St. in Falls Church City. The ceremony marks the completion of renovations to the park the City began in the fall of 2004.

The grand reopening will feature a ribbon-cutting ceremony by Advisory Board of Recreation & Parks Chairman Rob Meeks at 1 p.m. Other Advisory Board members, City Council members, and neighbors to the park have also been invited. Refreshments will be served. The public is invited to attend the opening ceremony, watch a youth soccer match on the newly sodded field, pick up a game of basketball on the refurbished court, or play on the playground.

The renovations cost more than \$100,000 to complete, and include an improved soccer field with new athletic sod, a new irrigation system, a new spectator area, a resurfaced and color-coated basketball court with new baskets, and new landscaping throughout the park. The 2.7-acre park, which originally opened in 1988, also features a playground, picnic tables, benches, grills, and a water fountain. The City plans to open a small picnic shelter at the park in the next fiscal year.

For more information, please call 703-248-5077.

**WHAT:** Madison Park Grand Reopening

**WHEN:** Saturday, May 7, 1 p.m.

**WHERE:** Madison Park

334 N. Washington St. Falls Church, VA 22046

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